

have in the gallery the Senior Class, Brock School of Parker County, accompanied by Bill Thomas, teacher; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn first-hand the workings of their State Government; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Bradshaw by unanimous consent presented the students and teacher to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 70 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 70 was withdrawn from the committee on Finance and re-referred to the committee on Education.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin the Senate at 11:04 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

ELEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, January 24, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Krueger
Bracewell	Lane
Bradshaw	Lock
Colson	Martin
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Herring	Ratliff
Hudson	Reagan

Roberts
Rogers
Secrest

Weinert
Willis
Wood

Absent—Excused

Smith

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Smith was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Herring.

Resolution Signed

The President announced the signing of, in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, Inviting Dr. W. R. White, President of Baylor University, to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1957

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 16, Inviting Dr. William C. Menninger to address a Joint Session of the Legislature on February 12, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Committee to Escort Dr. W. R. White to Joint Session

The President announced the appointment pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 9 of the following committee to escort Dr. White to the Joint Session: Senators Secrest, Colson, Lane, Bracewell, Wood.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Weinert submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1957

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with attached committee amendment and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 44, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 28, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. J. No. 89, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Weinert:

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Business Corporation Act, Chapter 64, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature; said Act being amended by amending Section A of Article 2.18; amending Article 2.19 by adding thereto two additional sections, Section E and Section F; amending Section A of Article 2.22; amending Section C of Article 2.22; amending Section A of Article 3.02; amending Section A of Article 3.04; amending Section B and Paragraph (2) of Section C of Article 4.07; amending Article 5.09; amending Article 5.10; amending Article 5.11; amending Section B of Article 8.01; amending Section A of Article 8.14; and amending paragraph 13 of Section A of Article 10.01; containing a partial invalidity clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bracewell:

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing and providing for a State Mental Hospital; regulating and providing for the operation

of same; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the preparation and publication of an annual financial statement for each school district, junior college district, soil conservation district, road district, or any district organized under Section 52 of Article III or Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Krueger:

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all meetings of all boards, commissions, and all other agencies of the State, City, County, or other political subdivision of the State to be open, with certain exceptions; making it unlawful to hold or participate in a closed meeting; defining an offense; prescribing a penalty; providing for removal of officers from office; containing a separability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Insurance Code of Texas, Acts, 1951, Fifty-Second Legislature, Chapter 21, General Provisions, by adding Article 21.46, providing for the deposit of securities, or the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, etc., as a condition precedent to doing business in this State by insurance companies organized in a State, the laws of which require similar deposits in said State by similar companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas transacting business in said State; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and further providing for the cancellation or refusal of authority to do business in the State of Texas by insurance companies organized under the laws of States or foreign countries which do not duly recognize the certificate of solvency and good management issued by this State to domestic insurance companies; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending the Insurance Code of Texas, Acts, 1951, Fifty-Second Legislature, Chapter 21, General Provisions, by adding Article 21.46, providing for the deposit of securities, or the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, etc., as a condition precedent to doing business in this State by insurance companies organized in a State, the laws of which require similar deposits in said State by similar companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas transacting business in said State, enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and further providing for the cancellation or refusal of authority to do business in the State of Texas by insurance companies organized under the laws of States or foreign countries which do not duly recognize the certificate of solvency and good management issued by this State to domestic insurance companies; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Gonzalez:

S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional district Court in and for Bexar County to be known as the 150th District Court, a Domestic Relations District Court in and for Bexar County; providing for appointment by the Governor of a Judge of the 150th District Court who shall hold office until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, prescribing his qualifications and providing for his compensation; and prescribing the terms, organization and jurisdiction of said Court; and providing that said Court shall give preference and priority to certain domestic relations matters; and changing the name and designation of the Special 37th Judicial District Court as created by Senate Bill 395, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, Chapter 262, page 730, to the 121st Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas; providing that the Judge of the Special 37th District Court shall continue to hold office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor qualifies; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of other officers of the District Courts of Bexar County; providing for methods of election of juries; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, amending Arti-

cle 52-161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as amended, as the same relates to and provides for the Criminal District Courts of Bexar County; amending Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, as the same relates to and provides for the District Courts of Bexar County; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Gonzalez:

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring a declaration of party affiliation, or lack of party affiliation, on the voter's poll tax receipt, exemption certificate, or party registration certificate as a prerequisite to voting in a primary election or participating otherwise in certain party activities and making provisions relative to issuance and use of receipts and certificates containing information on party affiliation, providing for certain records, providing certain penalties, providing effective dates, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hudson:

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing certain fees chargeable by Clerks of the District Courts under Article 3927, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1941, 47th Legislature, Page 641, Chapter 387, Section 1, as amended by Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, Page 662, Chapter 368, Section 3; Article 3928, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1941, 47th Legislature, Page 641, Chapter 387, Section 2; Article 4499, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1953, 53rd Legislature, Page 1029, Chapter 426, Section 2, so as to increase such fees in an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) computed to the largest even cent, of the fees chargeable under such laws as they existed on January 1, 1957, providing that such increased fees shall not inure to the benefit of any individual, but in counties operating on a salary basis, the same shall go into the Officers Salary Fund, and in counties operating on a fee basis, the same shall be accounted for to such counties as fees of office; repealing all

laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Hardeman, Lane, Moffet and Ashley:

S. J. R. No. 9, Proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of Five Members; prescribing their qualifications, election, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said Court.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Presentation of Guest

Senator Fuller by unanimous consent presented the Honorable Jack Brooks, Member of the National Congress from Beaumont to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14

Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Granting Southern Union Gas Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

Whereas, Southern Union Gas Company is a Delaware Corporation with a permit to do business in the State of Texas and has been doing business continuously since 1933 in Texas; and

Whereas, The said Southern Union Gas Company has paid to the State of Texas gas gathering taxes beginning in the month of September, 1951, and continuing through July, 1952, said taxes being levied by Section XXIII of House Bill 285, Chapter 402, Page 740, Acts of the 52nd Legislature of the State of Texas which became effective September 1, 1951, and which said Act has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases styled Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Company v. Robert S. Calvert, et al. and Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company v. Robert S. Calvert, et al., 347 U. S. 157, 74 S. C. 396; and

Whereas, The United States Supreme Court has held that taxes paid under this Act were illegally and unlawfully extracted and that said Act was void and of no force and effect; and

Whereas, There is no provision of law whereby this money unlawfully

extracted can be returned or recovered except through a direct appropriation by the legislature; and

Whereas, There is no provision in the laws of the State of Texas to accurately and definitely determine what amount of taxes, if any, should be returned; and

Whereas, In order to definitely and accurately determine the same it is the policy of this legislature to let a court of competent jurisdiction pass upon the same; and

Whereas, It is the policy of the legislature of the State of Texas to give and grant to persons and corporations the right to litigate any valid claim against the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas with the House of Representatives concurring, That Southern Union Gas Company be and it is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, to recover judgment against the State of Texas for all amounts of money heretofore illegally extracted and paid by Southern Union Gas Company under said unconstitutional law and service of citation for the purposes herein granted may be served upon the State of Texas by serving the Attorney General, the State Treasurer and the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and be it further

Resolved, That such suit may be filed within two years from the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That it is understood that the purpose of this resolution is solely to grant permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and no admission of the liability on the part of the State or of any fact is made by this resolution.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 15, Authorizing buildings and equipment for M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute from private funds.

Whereas, The M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute of The University of Texas at Houston, Tex-

as, is desirous of adding 4,050 square feet of floor space to each of the five floors on the north of the existing building, being an aggregate of 20,250 square feet; and

Whereas, All of this new area is to house programs already in operation in the existing facilities within the hospital, the area on the fourth floor providing space for a surgical recovery room and the area on the fifth floor for staff research personnel in the Virology, Electron Microscopy, Immunology, Biology, and Biochemistry sections; and

Whereas, The proposed construction will be on an adequate foundation which now exists and on top of existing structures; and

Whereas, The proposed construction, as well as equipment, will be financed from private sources and matching Federal funds; and no state-appropriated funds will be utilized in financing the construction and equipment costs of this project; and

Whereas, There is an urgent need for this addition to the existing buildings of the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in the interest of an expanded research program; and

Whereas, The building budget estimates for the fiscal years 1958 and 1959, containing projected plans and sketches, were submitted on October 15, 1956, to the Executive and Legislative Budget offices by the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby granted permission to authorize the construction of this additional area on the existing building of the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, Texas, without construction or equipment costs to the State.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 16, Continuing the existence of the Harris County Home Rule Commission.

Whereas, The Fifty-fourth Legislature enacted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46, creating the Har-

ris County Home Rule Commission; and

Whereas, Pursuant thereto, the Governor of the State of Texas appointed the members thereof and such Commission is now engaged in the study authorized by such resolution; and

Whereas, Additional time is needed by such Commission to properly perform the duties undertaken pursuant to the terms of the resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Harris County Home Rule Commission, created by the terms of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46 of the Fifty-fourth Legislature be and same is hereby continued, and the members thereof heretofore appointed shall continue to serve, provided that any vacancy occurring therein shall be filled by appointment of the Governor of the State of Texas.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Harris County Home Rule Commission shall report its findings to the Fifty-sixth Legislature upon the convening of the regular session thereof.

Be It Further Resolved, That the members of said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, and no appropriation of State funds shall be made for the operation of such Commission.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 17

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17, Granting Russ Mitchell et al. permission to sue the State of Texas.

Whereas, Under date of July 12th, 1955, the State of Texas, acting by and through the State Highway Engineer, entered into a contract with Russ Mitchell, Inc., and Brown & Root, Inc., Claimants for the construction of certain highway improvements in State Highway 73, U. S. Highway 59 and U. S. Highway 90A, all in Harris County, Texas; and

Whereas, Claimants allege that thereafter, at the request of authorized representatives of the State of Texas and of the State Highway De-

partment of Texas, claimants constructed all or a part of an earthen embankment in U. S. Highway 90A immediately adjacent to the north bank of Buffalo Bayou in Harris County, Texas; and

Whereas, Claimants allege that said construction of said earthen embankment was "extra work" outside the scope of said contract of July 12, 1955, and that they are entitled to compensation for performing the alleged extra work, in addition to the compensation provided by said contract; and

Whereas, Claimants claim that the State of Texas and the State Highway Department are liable to claimants for the fair value, if any, of the alleged extra work so performed; and Claimants desire to bring suit on this claim against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the said Russ Mitchell, Inc., and Brown & Root, Inc., be, and they are hereby, granted permission jointly to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department of Texas at any time within a period of two years from the effective date of this Resolution, and not thereafter, in any court in Harris County or Travis County having jurisdiction, for the purpose of recovering judgment against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for such amount, if any, as may be due to Claimants in respect of the above-described claim; and be it further

Resolved, That service of citation and/or other necessary process shall be served upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and the Attorney General of Texas and that said suit shall be tried according to the law and the rules of procedure and evidence governing similar suits against individuals and private corporations and that either of the parties shall have the right of appeal; but it is understood that the sole purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to the aforesaid Russ Mitchell, Inc., and Brown & Root, Inc., to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission or liability of the State or of any fact is made in any way by the passage of this resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which he

seeks to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

House Concurrent Resolution 16 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, Inviting Dr. William C. Menninger to address a Joint Session.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Aikin moved to suspend necessary rules to consider H. C. R. No. 16 at this time.

There was no objection offered.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 on Second Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 5 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers
Kazen	Secrest
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly	Lock
Hazlewood	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Smith

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. C. R. No. 5, Granting B. F. Clark and wife, Winnie Mae Clark, permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read the second time.

Senator Moore offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. No. 5 by striking out the last sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The sole purpose of this Resolution is to grant permission to the aforesaid B. F. Clark and wife, Winnie Clark, to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or its Highway Department, and no admission of liability of the State or of any fact is made in any way by the passage of this resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which they seek to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill and Resolution on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following bill and resolution were introduced, was read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision (c) of Section 1 of Chapter 467 of the General and Special Laws of the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, so as to provide that the term "State Employee" shall be redefined to exclude members of the Legislature as to Social Security coverage under such Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. J. R. No. 10, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article III, by amending Sections 5, 6, 7, and 24, and by adding Section 24(a), by amending Section 49(a) of Article III, by amending Sections 12 and 17 of Article IV, and by amending Section 1 of Article XVII.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 66 on Second Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 66 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Smith

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a County Court-at-Law of Brazos County, defining the jurisdiction of said court, regulating the practice therein; prescribing the terms of said court; providing for a Clerk thereof; providing for transfer of certain cases pending in the District Court of the 85th Judicial District of Brazos County; correlating the jurisdiction of the County Court-at-Law of Brazos County and the 85th Judicial District in Brazos County; . . .; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 66 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 66 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Smith

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill No. 96 on Second Reading

Senator Moffett by unanimous consent moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 96 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Nays—3

Fly	Martin
Hardeman	

Absent

Owen	Weinert
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Absent—Excused

Smith

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 318, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended by Chapter 324, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by Chapter 170, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended by Chapter 520, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955; providing the duties of the Veterans' Land Board; providing for the bonds of the citizen Board members; providing the compensation of the citizen Board members; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 96 by deleting the figures "\$5,000" wherever they occur in said bill and inserting the figures "\$3,000."

The committee amendment was read.

Senator Lane offered the following substitute for the committee amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 96 by striking out the figure \$5,000.00 in line 60 of printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars."

The substitute for the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 96 by striking out Section 2A of Section One, and renumbering the sections to conform with other numbers.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 96 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 96 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Smith

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Smith

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 13, In Re: Mexican
National Agricultural Workers; etc.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman
the Senate at 11:33 o'clock a.m. ad-
journed until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on
Monday, January 28, 1957.

In Memory of
Mr. A. B. Curtis

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 56)

Whereas, A long and distinguished career ended in the death of A. B. Curtis on September 27, 1955, marking a great loss not only to Fort Worth, but to the State; and

Whereas, Mr. Curtis, a native of Tennessee, came to Fort Worth in 1903, where he practiced law for fifty years; he served also as a member of the House of Representatives of Texas in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislatures and as Assistant Secretary of State under Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and as Assistant City Attorney of Fort Worth; and

Whereas, Mr. Curtis was a member of the Central Methodist Church, of the Woodmen of the World and for over fifty years was a member of the Knights of Pythias; and

Whereas, He and Mrs. Curtis celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 6, 1955, marking a long and happy marriage blessed by a daughter, two sons, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to pay tribute to this worthy citizen and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his honor and that a page in the permanent Journal in the Senate be devoted to the recording of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. A. B. Curtis; to his sons, Abb Curtis of Dallas, and W. L. Curtis of Fort Worth; and to his daughter, Mrs. Roger Hearn of Fort Worth, as a token of respect and sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Mr. H. L. Clamp

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 57)

Whereas, In the passing of Mr. H. L. Clamp of Austin, Texas, on the 26th day of December, 1956, the lawyers of Texas lost one of their most worthy and beloved friends; and

Whereas, H. L. Clamp belonged to a pioneer family, having been born in Georgetown, Texas on the 20th day of March, 1875; and

Whereas, He moved to Austin and began service for the State of Texas in the General Land Office in 1901; and

Whereas, He was Deputy Clerk for the Supreme Court of Texas from 1902 until 1953 when he retired after many years of faithful service; and

Whereas, Mr. Clamp acted as Secretary of the State Board of Law Examiners for many years; and

Whereas, He served a long tenure as Choir Director of the Central Christian Church of Austin, Texas; and

Whereas, He organized the Shrine Chanters of Ben Hur Shrine and was awarded the Scottish Rite rank of Knights Commander Court of Honor; and

Whereas, Mr. Clamp served his community, his State and his Church long and faithfully and contributed immeasurably to their progress and advancement; and

Whereas, The death of Mr. H. L. Clamp was a great public loss; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Mr. H. L. Clamp, and that a page in the Senate Journal be set aside in respect and honor of his memory.

HERRING
ASHLEY

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Miss Rosa Pearson

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 58)

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from these earthly labors, Miss Rosa Pearson; and

Whereas, Miss Pearson had devoted her life to the teaching profession in the public schools of this State; having taught five years at James Graham School in Paris, Texas, and forty-one years at the West Paris School, which school was named in her honor after her retirement in 1946 and is now known as Rosa Pearson School; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is desirous of paying tribute to the memory of this wonderful character and great Texan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the members of her family and to the Principal of the Rosa Pearson School in Paris, Texas, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so out of honor and respect to the memory of Miss Rosa Pearson.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.